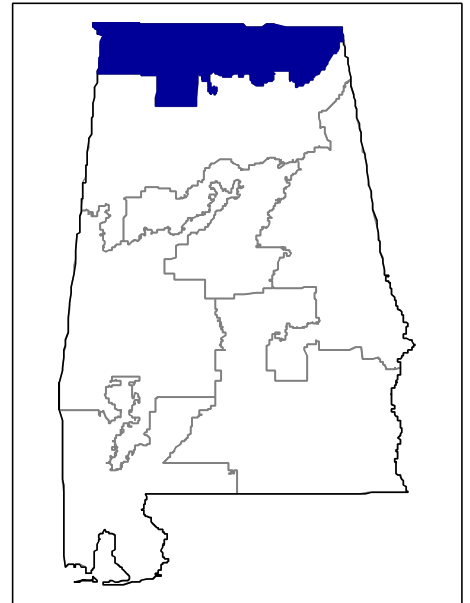




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 5, Alabama



Number of farms: 7,592

Land in farms: 1,241,928 acres

Average size of farm: 164 acres

Irrigated Land: 18,236 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,514

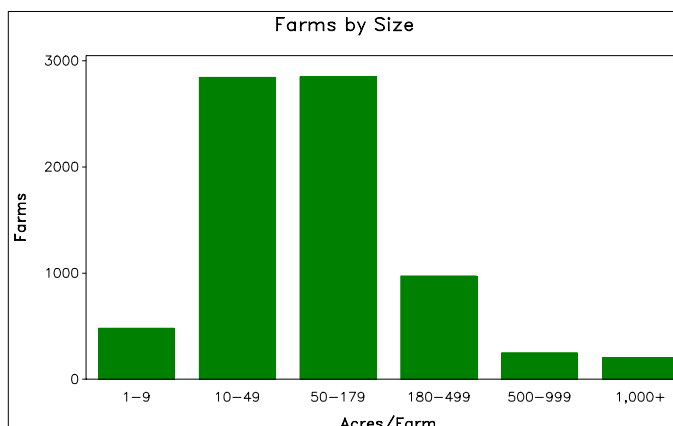
Market Value of Production: \$321,987,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$42,411

Government Payments: \$16,061,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,805

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,014,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 5, Alabama

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	321,987	3	7	156	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,519	1	7	124	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	58,655	1	7	20	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,645	4	7	253	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,277	6	7	245	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,781	4	7	252	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	244	3	7	170	349
Poultry and eggs	171,103	4	7	42	382
Cattle and calves	37,189	5	7	136	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,986	5	7	262	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	288	2	7	177	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,517	2	7	104	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,876,342	4	7	30	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	7	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	180,612	3	7	117	394
Horses and ponies	12,911	2	7	86	408
All Goats	10,647	3	7	40	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	215,934	1	7	15	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	134,142	3	7	113	391
Soybeans	80,207	1	7	88	269
Corn for grain	61,404	1	7	104	327
All Wheat for grain	21,761	1	7	111	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,317	Farming	3,860
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,245	Other	3,732
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,091	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	686	Male	6,916
\$20,000 to \$24,999	131	Female	676
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	194		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	168	White	9,795
\$500,000 or more	173	Black or African American	251
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	288,304	American Indian or Alaska Native	185
Average per farm (\$) ³	37,692	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,613	More than one race	129
Average per farm (\$)	9,885	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.